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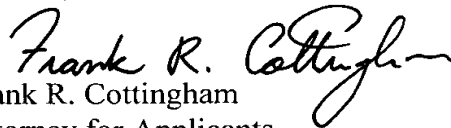
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **May 3, 2002**, in which claims 75-79, 81-84, 86-101, 103, 105-107 and 109-136 were finally or twice rejected.

The fee (for a large entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is included in our Check No. **37220**. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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